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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please add Claim 23, without prejudice or disclaimer.

23. A method for adaptively duplexing transmissions in a communication link using a time division duplexing scheme wherein transmissions are communicated in an uplink direction during uplink time slots and wherein transmissions are communicated in a downlink direction during downlink time slots, comprising the steps of:
(a) determining an uplink bandwidth requirement and a downlink bandwidth requirement of the communication link;
(b) calculating an uplink/downlink bandwidth requirement ratio based upon the uplink and downlink bandwidth requirements of the link;

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